

Silent Women’s Ignatian Retreat by Sharon Doran: Women of Hope who Find God in All Things

Get away from the hectic pace of life and take time to deepen your relationship with God by engaging your heart, mind, body and eternal soul. Hear God speak to your heart in the community of silence. There will be 11 preached conferences by Sharon Doran who combines her love of Sacred Scripture with the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius.

August 24-27, 2023 At Creighton University Retreat Center in Griswold, IA, 1 hour east of Omaha and 1.5 hours west of Des Moines. Cost for lodging, meals and retreat: \$425. Check-in between 4:30-5:30pm on Thursday & concludes Sunday at 2:30 p.m. Register at creighton.edu/curc

God speaks to you in the silence. Are you ready for some quiet time away to pray, to listen, to be? Steep yourself in our sacred space, to be still and open yourself up to the graces God has for you. You will meet with an Ignatian-trained spiritual director daily to reflect on what’s stirring in your heart. Opportunity for mass daily and confession. Retreat cost including room and meals is \$375. Choose one of the 2 opportunities to attend: July 16-19, 2023 & October 26-28, 2023. Retreats begin at 6:00 p.m. the first evening, following your check-in, and ending the last day by 3:00 p.m. Register at www.creighton.edu/retreatcenter/scheduleofretreats

Learn from two inspiring, faith-filled leaders when you attend the **2023 Faith and Business Conference on August 23, 2023** in Sioux Falls, S.D.

Acclaimed speaker, author, and founder of the Dynamic Catholic Institute, Matthew Kelly, will give a message on integrating faith into the workplace. Former NFL player, Brian Hansen, will follow up Kelly’s message by giving a Sioux Falls perspective on faith in the workplace. Hansen played for the New Orleans Saints, New England Patriots, Cleveland Browns, and New York Jets in his 14-year NFL career. Today, he serves as the Ministry Director for South Dakota FCA in Sioux Falls.

These are two can’t miss speakers! Visit www.faithandbusinessconference.com to find sponsorship information or to purchase your tickets. We’ll see you August 23, 2023.

St George Prayer Chain: Please contact Cindy Steinhauer at 351-7502, stgeorgeprayer@gmail.com, or call the office with prayer requests or to join the Prayer Chain



Join us at Taste the Goodness!
Benefiting Bishop Dudley Hospitality House **Saturday, August 5th** Downtown Sioux Falls under tents in the parking lot of the Avera Technology Building 5-9PM
Join us and support of Bishop Dudley Hospitality House for an evening of fun in Downtown Sioux Falls! This event continues to bring together unlimited food, beer, wine, and bourbon tastings, fun and games, amazing silent auction and a night of socializing with friends, fellow parishioners and supporters of Bishop Dudley Hospitality House. Tickets are on sale now for \$49.00 and will be available at the gate for \$55.00. Scan the QR code below to purchase your tickets. This event is for 21+ attendees will be ID at the gate *Additionally*, we are in need of volunteers to make this event a success, if you are interested in helping set up on Saturday morning or assist throughout the event please sign up through our website; ccfesd.org/events or call our office at 605-988-3769




Lourdes Center Offerings: 605-988-3775

Held Grief Series - 8-week series begins Sept 5; 6-8pm. The series will blend education & faith surrounding the loss of a loved one through death. Each session will allow for small group discussion according to your particular loss (loss of a child, spouse, parent/sibling). Registration is required. Free will donation.


A God Who Knocks- 6-week series exploring the impact of emotional wounds and opening the door to God’s healing love. This series will be held on Tuesdays 6-8 pm beginning October 24. Register for this series at www.thelourdescenter.com.

The Abbey of the Hills Inn & Retreat Center Marvin, SD
www.abbeyofthehills.org or 605-398-9200

St George! No need to cook or clean for this guest! The Traveling Blessed Virgin would love to visit your house. All she requires is your time in prayer. Sign up is available in the foyer



Register today for the “Bishop’s Cup”
Benefiting Broom Tree Retreat & Conference Center **Monday, August 21st** Minnehaha Country Club and The Country Club of Sioux Falls *Morning Round 7:30 AM shotgun start *Afternoon Round 12:30 PM shotgun start. Join us for the 30th annual Bishop’s Cup at Sioux Falls prestigious golf courses for a day on the golf course with co-workers, friends, family and fellow parishioners. Registrations are filling quickly, we encourage all parishes to gather a team or sponsor your Priest and join us on the course and at the banquet. How can I support Broom Tree? **1.** Register to play the morning round: played only on TCCSF, reserved for individual teams and sponsors who prefer the morning round. **2.** Register a team to play the afternoon round: reserved for Birdie and above sponsors, played on both MCC and TCCSF Not able to join us? **1.** Sponsor your Priest and allow them the opportunity to meet other parishioners and community members. **2.** Become a hole sponsor: hole signs will be placed on the courses to promote your parish, business, family or any intention. *Your support will ensure Broom Tree continues to be available for years to come! To learn more about our upcoming events or to register visit ccfesd.org/events or scan the QR Code.*





Saint George Parish

July 30, 2023
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Month of The Most Precious Blood

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Emergency: Please email the priests

Pastor: Fr Thomas Hartman-frthomashartman@sfcatholic.org
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Director of Education: Dana Webskowski-DRE@stgeorgehartford.com
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From Fr Daniel Smith,
Praise be Jesus Christ.

Love is the Mission– 2023

Since 2018, St Michael Parish has been going to a little village in Guatemala called Playa de Oro. It is about 1-hour south of Guatemala City. You see, St Michael’s typically goes on a mission trip to this village twice a year– once in January and once in July. This July we left on the 15th and returned on the 23rd. 13 people went including one from North Dakota and one from Wyoming.

Mission trips vary in their theme and task at hand. The ability differs with each, and the typical age for these missions are older high-schoolers on up. This past July we had Mass every day, distributed food to some families, applied fluoride to the children’s teeth, and had time to play soccer and jump rope with the grade school kids. We also had a fun day in Antigua shopping, eating, and riding ATVs.

If you have ever wondered about a mission trip, this is one to go on. You go with a great group of people, and the main leader, Rhonda Kelsey in the St Michael Parish office, has a lot of experience, love, and understanding. Sign-ups have begun for the next Mission trip in January. Just contact Rhonda at 605-360-3772 or rkelsey@stmichaelsfsd.org. Also, you can always speak with any of us priests or any of the deacons.

May you accept the peace and mission of Mary and her Divine Son, Jesus the Christ, on this day.

God bless.

Mass Times:
Saturday-5pm | Sunday-9:30am | Tuesday 5:30pm | Wednesday 8am | Thursday 5:30pm | First Saturday 8:30am
Confession: Tuesday 4:45pm / Thursday 6-7pm | Saturday 3:30-4:30pm | First Saturday-before\after 8:30am Mass
Rosary: Thirty minutes prior to weekend Masses
Divine Mercy Chaplet: First Sunday prior to Mass
Adoration: Thursday 6-9pm ~ Julie: 605-359-5428 for info
Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30am-1:30pm
Bulletin: Please email or call Rechelle ~ Deadline *10AM Wednesday*
Religious Education: Please contact Dana
Baptism, Matrimony & Member Registration: Please contact the office

Mass Intentions

Order of Mass p7 | Readings p918

Saturday, July 29 | 5:00pm

+Andrew +Jennifer Hoefert +Abbi Vitek

Sunday, July 30 | 9:30am

+McMahon +Sieverding Families

Monday, July 31 | NO MASS

Tuesday, August 1 | 5:30pm

+Martin +Marie +Joanne Ginsbach

Wednesday, August 2 | 8:00am

+Neal Even

Thursday, August 3 | 5:30pm

Holy Souls in Purgatory

Friday, August 4 | NO MASS

Saturday, August 5 | 8:30am

Int of Donna Kueter

Saturday, August 5 | 5:00pm

Int of Brad & Laura Bjergaard


Sunday, August 6 | 9:30am

+Nic +Elizabeth Penning

First Saturday Mass & devotions will be held August 5th at 8:30am with confession available before and after Mass.

Welcome to St George by the waters of Baptism
Remi Gene,
daughter of Jonathan & Jori Adler
AND
Corbin Jennings, son of Devin & Amy Clay
May they always walk in the light of Christ

The next liturgical ministry schedule will cover the months of September and October. Please contact Rechelle with your unavailable dates by August 15th.



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a holy day of obligation is August 15th. Mass will be at 7am and 6pm on August 15th. Liturgical Ministry signup is located in the foyer. Please consider offering your time.

Upcoming Meetings

- Parish Society: August 2 @ 9am
- CDA: August 14 @ 6:30pm
- Fourth degree Knights: August 21 @ 6:45pm
- Knights: August 21 @ 7:30pm

The 2023-2024 budget is available in the foyer.

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday August 5

Altar Servers: A, E & D Lutter

Read: J Weber

Usher: D & K Christensen, C & T McMahon

EMOHC: M Jesse, C Spielmann, J Weber

Offertory: S & K Lutter

Sacristan: M Jesse

Sunday August 6

Altar Servers: B, A & G Strunk

Read: A Anderson

Usher: B Lammers, T McMahon, D Munce, T Sebert

EMOHC: A & G Anderson, B Warrington

Offertory: G & A Anderson

Sacristan: P Lammers

Donuts: B & L Voss

Travelling Blessed Virgin: Available! Call Julie

Family Faith Formation and Ignite will be starting soon. I am in need of many teachers for the grade school and Team Leads for the Ignite program. Please consider being a part of helping these children and teens grow in their faith.

Here is what I need for Ignite at this time. Ignite meets the 1st, 3rd and 4th Wednesday of the month.

7th Grade girls– 1 female Team Lead

7th grade boys- 2 male Team Leads

8th Grade Girls– 1 Female Team Leads

9th Grade boys- 1 Male Team Lead

HELP

For Grade School. You would teach 1 time per month
1- Kindergarten
2- 5th Grade

Many of the teachers have been teaching for years and have high school students. They are ready to take a break and we need new people to step up. You are never too old to teach.

We will also need hallway monitors for Family Faith Formation. Please contact me to find out what being a teacher or team lead would all involve.
Thanks, Dana dre@stgeorgehartford.com

Serra Club- Membership offers individuals a more personal & prayerful relationship with the seminarians, priests & religious. For more info, contact Jeanne Ranek: membership chair-339-2492.

Sacrificial Giving as of July 27, 2023
~Thank you for your generosity

General Needs:

Weekly Collection Needs \$5,952.83

Weekly Receipts-Actual \$4,816.50

Weekly-Overage (Shortfall) (\$1,136.33)

Year-To-Date Receipts-Budget \$23,811.32

Year-To-Date-Actual \$21,174.50

Year-To-Date-Overage (Shortfall) (\$ 2,636.82)

CFSA Overage (Shortfall) \$ 6,796.00

Actual Overage (Shortfall) \$ 4,159.18

CFSA 2023:

Goal \$58,000.00

Receipts-Actual \$64,796.00

YTD \$ 6,796.00

SIGN ME UP

Anybody interested? The St George finance council is seeking a new member. If you have a desire to join, please contact Rechelle. Thank you to Jerry Jueneman for his service to the council for the past many, many years.



Playing Church:
A Reversion Story
August 1, 2023

Featured Speaker
Lee and Dana
Webbskowsli

Buffalo Ridge Brewery
102 N Main Ave.
Hartford, SD

Social Time: 6:30-7:00

Speaker: 7:00-7:30

Q&A/Social Time: 7:30-8:00

21+

Join the Knights of Columbus online.
Visit kofc.org/joinus

Gifts Hymn: In This Place

We are all hungry people, we need shelter and strength. We are one in our hurting, we are one in our pain. In our suff'ring and sadness, we are saved by the grace of the power and the Spirit that is here in this place.


REFRAIN— We are gathered at table as one in the Lord. We are gathered as people who are living the Word. Our hearts and our spirits are nurtured by grace. It is Jesus who fills us. He is here in this place.

All our lives are a Myst'ry; we see not where they lead. We are asked now to trust you and we know we must believe. As our feet become Christ's feet, we go forth with the grace of the power and the Spirit that is here in this place. (refrain)

Though the world may tell us to look at ourselves, we reach out to another where suffering dwells. As our hands become Christ's hands, we are healed by the grace of the power and the Spirit that is here in this place. (refrain)

In the bread that is broken is the Christ that restores. As we take, now receive him, we find love evermore. As the bread becomes Body, we are filled with the grace of the power and the Spirit that is here in this place. (refrain)

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I am looking for a group of people who would like to get together and serve a meal for the Family Faith Formation nights. We usually serve about 130 people. You would be responsible for buying the food, making the food and serving. You may be a group of friends, a bible study, card playing group etc. You can make anything you want to for the meal. We would appreciate any help you can give. Dates we have available are Nov 8, Dec 13, Jan 10 and Apr 10.
Thanks, Dana

Broom Tree Schedule: 605-263-1040 or email: broomtree@sfcatholic.org www.broom-tree.org

**Ignatian Silent Retreats:
Men: Sept 21-24, Nov 16-19

**Day of Recollection: Broom Tree Days of Recollection begin at 10 a.m. and include conferences, time for Adoration, Mass, and an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The day ends in mid-afternoon. Because lunch is served, we ask that you please register. A prayerful donation is requested.

Aug 22: "Transfiguration: Divinity Peeking Through Our Humanity"-Fr Tom Anderson

Sept 12: "A God Who Knocks"- The Lourdes Center

Healing Retreats: Oct 13-15
Directed by Fr Scott Traynor

Couples Retreat: Nov 10-12
During this retreat, couples will have the blessed opportunity to spend time together receiving from the very heart of God. The environment at Broom Tree makes for a perfect couples get-away: no TV, no radio, no phones or computers, just beautiful, peaceful surroundings, good food, and all the time and good direction you need to experience renewal in your marriage. Register early.

There will be rosary following 8am Mass at St George each Wednesday in support of LIFE as we continue to free our country from the culture of death and bring it back to a culture of life.